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In re Patent Application of:

Koichiro TANAKA

Serial No. 10/721,075

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For: LASER IRRADIATION APPARATUS,

LASER IRRADIATION METHOD,

AND METHOD FOR

MANUFACTURING A

SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE

) Group Art Unit: 1725

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U.S. Patent No. 6,242,292 were also cited by the Singapore Patent Office in the above-referenced Official Action, and are already of record in the present application.

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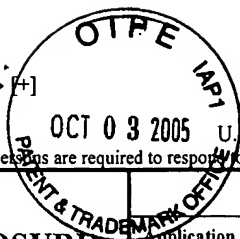
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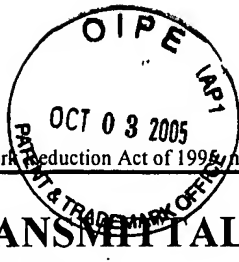
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